

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

[Northern Wheatear]*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow

PIPITS

American Pipit
Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

Brambling*
Evening Grosbeak
Pine Grosbeak
[Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch]*
House Finch
Purple Finch
Cassin's Finch
Common Redpoll
Red Crossbill
White-winged Crossbill
Pine Siskin
Lesser Goldfinch
American Goldfinch

LONGSPURS

Lapland Longspur
Chestnut-collared Longspur
Smith's Longspur
Thick-billed Longspur
Snow Bunting

SPARROWS

Cassin's Sparrow
Bachman's Sparrow*
Grasshopper Sparrow
Black-throated Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Lark Bunting
Chipping Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Brewer's Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
American Tree Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Yellow-eyed Junco*
White-crowned Sparrow
Golden-crowned Sparrow
Harris's Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Sagebrush Sparrow*
Vesper Sparrow
LeConte's Sparrow
Nelson's Sparrow
Baird's Sparrow
Henslow's Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow

Canyon Towhee*
Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Green-tailed Towhee
Spotted Towhee
Eastern Towhee

CHATS

Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

Yellow-headed Blackbird
Bobolink
Eastern Meadowlark
Western Meadowlark
Orchard Oriole
Hooded Oriole*
Bullock's Oriole
Baltimore Oriole
Scott's Oriole*
Red-winged Blackbird
Bronzed Cowbird*
Brown-headed Cowbird
Rusty Blackbird
Brewer's Blackbird
Common Grackle
Great-tailed Grackle

WARBLERS

Ovenbird
Worm-eating Warbler
Louisiana Waterthrush
Northern Waterthrush
Golden-winged Warbler
Blue-winged Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Swainson's Warbler*
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Virginia's Warbler
Connecticut Warbler
MacGillivray's Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
American Redstart
Cape May Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Palm Warbler
Pine Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler

Yellow-throated Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Black-throated Gray Warbler
Townsend's Warbler
Hermit Warbler*
Black-throated Green Warbler
Canada Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Painted Redstart*

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

Hepatic Tanager*
Summer Tanager

Scarlet Tanager
Western Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Pyrrhuloxia*
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Black-headed Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Lazuli Bunting
Indigo Bunting
Painted Bunting
Dickcissel

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the *Check-list of North American Birds*, 7th edition, American Ornithologists Union, 1998, updated through the 64th Supplement, 2023, *Ornithology*, 2023, 140, 1-11, 6 July 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ornithology/ukad023>

A record for Taiga/Tundra Bean Goose (*Anser fabalis*/*Anser serrirostris*) was accepted in 2020. However, since it wasn't accepted at the species level it will not be added to the KOS Check-list at this time.

Of the 485 species documented to have occurred in Kansas as of November 2022, four species are not included in this list because they no longer occur in the state. The Passenger Pigeon and Carolina Parakeet are extinct, the Eskimo Curlew is probably extinct and the Gunnison Sage-Grouse has been extirpated from the state. Eleven species on the list, although convincingly documented, records have yet to be substantiated with physical evidence and are therefore designated as hypothetical and listed in square brackets ([]). Birds so noted, or those noted with this symbol (*) indicating less than ten confirmed records, or species not on this checklist, should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC). Physical evidence, such as recognizable photographs, video or audio recordings, is highly desirable. The procedure for reporting birds to the KBRC can be found at https://www.ksbirds.org/kos/kos_kbrc.htm.

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BIRDS OF KANSAS

Date	_____				Time	_____					
Locality	_____										
Sky	_____		Wind	_____		Temp	_____		Ground	_____	
Observers	_____										
Total Species	_____					Total Individuals	_____				
[] Hypothetical species * Fewer than ten records											

WHISTLING-DUCKS

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
Fulvous Whistling-Duck

GEESE, SWANS

Snow Goose
Ross's Goose
Greater White-fronted Goose
Brant
Cackling Goose
Canada Goose
Trumpeter Swan
Tundra Swan

DUCKS

Wood Duck
Garganey*
Blue-winged Teal
Cinnamon Teal
Northern Shoveler
Gadwall
Eurasian Wigeon
American Wigeon
Mallard
American Black Duck
Mottled Duck
Northern Pintail
Green-winged Teal
Canvasback
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck
[Tufted Duck]*
Greater Scaup
Lesser Scaup
King Eider*
Common Eider*
Harlequin Duck*
Surf Scoter
White-winged Scoter
Black Scoter
Long-tailed Duck
Bufflehead
Common Goldeneye
Barrow's Goldeneye
Hooded Merganser
Common Merganser
Red-breasted Merganser
Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

Northern Bobwhite
Scaled Quail

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

Wild Turkey
Ruffed Grouse
Sharp-tailed Grouse
Greater Prairie-Chicken
Lesser Prairie-Chicken
Ring-necked Pheasant

FLAMINGOS

American Flamingo*

GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe
Red-necked Grebe
Eared Grebe
Western Grebe
Clark's Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

Rock Pigeon
Band-tailed Pigeon*
Eurasian Collared-Dove
Inca Dove
Common Ground-Dove
White-winged Dove
Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS

Groove-billed Ani
Greater Roadrunner
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

[Lesser Nighthawk]*
Common Nighthawk
Common Poorwill
Chuck-will's-widow
Eastern Whip-poor-will
[Mexican Whip-poor-will]*

SWIFTS

Chimney Swift
White-throated Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Mexican Violetear*
- ___ Rivoli's Hummingbird*
- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird
- ___ Costa's Hummingbird*
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Allen's Hummingbird*
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-billed Hummingbird*

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ King Rail
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ Common Gallinule
- ___ American Coot
- ___ Purple Gallinule
- ___ Yellow Rail
- ___ Black Rail

LIMPKINS

- ___ Limpkin

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Common Crane*
- ___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Killdeer
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ [Wilson's Plover]*
- ___ Mountain Plover
- ___ Snowy Plover

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Ruff*
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Curlew Sandpiper*
- ___ Red-necked Stint*
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Purple Sandpiper*
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Little Stint*

- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ American Woodcock
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Spotted Redshank*
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope
- ___ Red Phalarope

JAEGERS

- ___ Pomarine Jaeger*
- ___ Parasitic Jaeger
- ___ Long-tailed Jaeger*

ALCIDS

- ___ Long-billed Murrelet*

GULLS

- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake
- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Black-headed Gull
- ___ Little Gull
- ___ Ross's Gull*
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Short-billed Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ___ [Glaucous-winged Gull]*
- ___ Glaucous Gull
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull

TERNS

- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Gull-billed Tern*
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ [Arctic Tern]*
- ___ Forster's Tern
- ___ Royal Tern*

SKIMMERS

- ___ Black Skimmer*

LOONS

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon
- ___ Yellow-billed Loon*

STORKS

- ___ Wood Stork

FRIGATEBIRDS

- ___ Magnificent Frigatebird*

BOOBIES

- ___ Brown Booby*

DARTERS

- ___ Anhinga

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

HERONS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Tricolored Heron
- ___ Reddish Egret*
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES

- ___ White Ibis
- ___ Glossy Ibis
- ___ White-faced Ibis
- ___ Roseate Spoonbill

VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ White-tailed Kite*
- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite
- ___ Golden Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ American Goshawk
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Mississippi Kite
- ___ Harris's Hawk*
- ___ Gray Hawk*

- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl

OWLS

- ___ [Flammulated Owl]*
- ___ Western Screech-Owl*
- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ Snowy Owl
- ___ Burrowing Owl
- ___ Barred Owl
- ___ Long-eared Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker*
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker
- ___ Amer. Three-toed Woodpecker*
- ___ Downy Woodpecker
- ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker
- ___ Northern Flicker
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker

FALCONS

- ___ Crested Caracara*
- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Gyrfalcon*
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Great Kiskadee*
- ___ Piratic Flycatcher*
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird
- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- ___ Fork-tailed Flycatcher*
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

- ___ Acadian Flycatcher
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher
- ___ Gray Flycatcher*
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher
- ___ Western Flycatcher
- ___ Black Phoebe*
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher

VIREOS

- ___ Black-capped Vireo*
- ___ White-eyed Vireo
- ___ Bell's Vireo
- ___ Gray Vireo*
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ Cassin's Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike
- ___ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- ___ Pinyon Jay
- ___ Steller's Jay
- ___ Blue Jay
- ___ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
- ___ Mexican Jay*
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker
- ___ Black-billed Magpie
- ___ American Crow
- ___ Fish Crow
- ___ Chihuahuan Raven
- ___ Common Raven

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- ___ Carolina Chickadee
- ___ Black-capped Chickadee
- ___ Mountain Chickadee
- ___ [Juniper Titmouse]*
- ___ Tufted Titmouse

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ Violet-green Swallow
- ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Purple Martin
- ___ Barn Swallow

- ___ Cliff Swallow
- ___ Cave Swallow

BUSHTITS

- ___ Bushtit

KINGLETS

- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Phainopepla*

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Pygmy Nuthatch
- ___ Brown-headed Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

WRENS

- ___ Rock Wren
- ___ Canyon Wren*
- ___ Bewick's Wren
- ___ Carolina Wren
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Pacific Wren*
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren

THRASHERS

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Curve-billed Thrasher
- ___ Brown Thrasher
- ___ Sage Thrasher
- ___ Northern Mockingbird

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling

THRUSHES

- ___ Eastern Bluebird
- ___ Western Bluebird*
- ___ Mountain Bluebird
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire
- ___ Veery
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush
- ___ American Robin
- ___ Varied Thrush